

PSC COMMISSIONERS

KELVIN L. SIMMONS

Chairman

Governor Mel Carnahan appointed Commissioner Kelvin L. Simmons to the Missouri Public Service Commission on May 5, 2000. On July 9, 2001, Governor Bob Holden named Simmons Chairman of the PSC. Mr. Simmons resigned as Chairman of the Commission effective November 3, 2003. In December 2003, Commissioner Simmons resigned to become Director of the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

Prior to his appointment to the Commission, Mr. Simmons was twice elected to the Kansas City Council. He represented more than 72,000 constituents in Kansas City's 5th Council District. Commissioner Simmons served on the Council from 1997 until his appointment to the PSC.

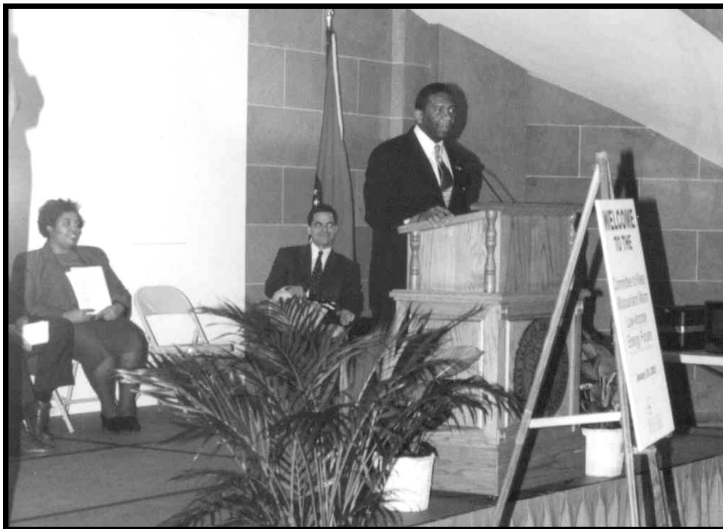
Commissioner Simmons has served as a campaign aide to Congressman Alan Wheat of Kansas City. He was the Director of Voter Registration and "Get out the Vote" for the Missouri Democratic Party's coordinated campaign Clinton/Gore '92. He was President Clinton's & Vice President Gore's Missouri political director for the 1996 presidential campaign.

Commissioner Simmons was a senior staff member to Governor Mel Carnahan, serving as the Director for Constituent Services from 1993 until 1996. Prior to his appointment Commissioner Simmons was the State Director for Equal Employment Opportunity in the Office of Administration.

Commissioner Simmons is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). He currently serves on the Committee for Electricity and Technology and the Committee on International Relations. Commissioner Simmons currently serves as Co-Chairman of the Utilities Commission of the Homeland Security Task Force. He is also a member of the Governor's Security Council, the Energy Policy Council and the MBE/WBE Oversight Review Committee.

Mr. Simmons has two baccalaureate degrees in Communications and Interdisciplinary Studies from University of Missouri-Columbia obtained in 1986 and an Executive Masters in Business Administration

from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1999. Commissioner Simmons has also studied and engaged in missions of understanding internationally in Sweden, Finland, South Africa, Cuba, Hong Kong and Beijing, China. He has made utility presentations in France and Jamaica.



STEVE GAW

Chairman 11/3/2003

Commissioner Steve Gaw was appointed to the Missouri Public Service Commission in March 2001, by Governor Bob Holden. Following Senate confirmation, Gaw began serving on the Commission on April 2, 2001. On November 3, 2003, Commissioner Gaw was named Chairman by Governor Bob Holden.

Prior to his appointment, Commissioner Gaw was Speaker of the Missouri House and served as a State Representative of the 22nd District representing Randolph County as well as parts of the Missouri counties of Howard, Chariton and Boone. Gaw was first elected to the Missouri House in 1992, became Speaker in 1996 and served until January 2001.

While House Speaker, Gaw was instrumental in bringing new technology to the chamber, as the Missouri House became the first state legislative body to broadcast their proceedings live over the Internet.

As a legislator and as Speaker, Gaw was a leader on education issues requiring greater accountability in schools and more emphasis on the basics, particularly reading, in the early grades. His work on education earned him several awards including the prestigious Geyer Award, the Horace Mann Friend of Education for Legislation Award and the Distinguished Legislator Award from the Missouri Community College Association.

Commissioner Gaw graduated summa cum laude in 1978 from Truman State University with a bachelor's degree in physics. He earned a law degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1981. Gaw served as Moberly city prosecutor and practiced law in Moberly with the firm of Schirmer, Suter, & Gaw.

Commissioner Gaw's term expires in 2007.



CONNIE MURRAY

Commissioner

Commissioner Connie Murray was appointed to a second term on the PSC by Governor Bob Holden on April 28, 2003. She was first appointed by Governor Mel Carnahan in May, 1997.

Commissioner Murray served as Representative of the 135th legislative district in the Missouri House of Representatives from 1991 through 1996. She was appointed House Manager of Articles of Impeachment of Missouri Secretary of State before the Missouri Supreme Court in 1994. She served on several committees, including Budget and Judiciary & Ethics. She was treasurer of Women Legislators of Missouri and a member of various national legislative organizations.

Since her appointment to the PSC, Commissioner Murray has participated in a number of state and national utility regulatory organizations. She is a member of the NARUC Committee on Water and has served on a working group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council. She has also participated in various PSC Roundtables. She serves on the Advisory Council for the Center for Public Utilities, New Mexico State University.

Commissioner Murray earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature from Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland, where she graduated cum laude in 1975, and a juris doctorate in 1980 from the University of Maryland School of Law where she was Notes and Comments Editor of the Law Review.

Commissioner Murray's term expires in 2009.



BRYAN FORBIS

Commissioner

Bryan Forbis was appointed to the PSC on November 1, 2001 by Governor Bob Holden.

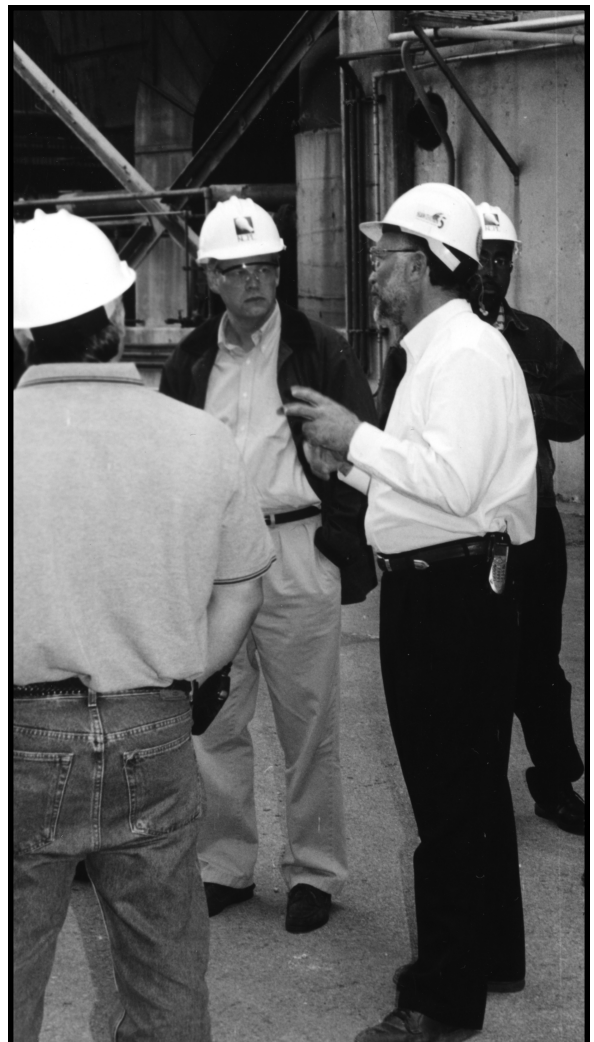
Prior to his appointment, Forbis served as deputy director for Institutional Services in the Missouri Division of Aging (now a section in the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services). In that position, he supervised over 300 employees responsible for monitoring and enforcing state and federal regulations in 1,250 nursing and residential care facilities. From 1995 until 1999, Mr. Forbis was special assistant to the director in the Missouri Division of Aging/ Department of Social Services. He is a 20-year veteran of state government, having also served in the Department of Natural Resources and the Division of Child Support Enforcement.

Mr. Forbis graduated in 1979 from the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC) with bachelor degrees in political science and interdisciplinary honors. In 1981, he received a master's degree in political science (public policy) from UMC.

In addition to his Commission duties, Mr. Forbis is Secretary of the Missouri Universal Service Board and is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) where he serves on the Committee on Telecommunications.

In February 2003, Commissioner Forbis was appointed by Governor Bob Holden to serve on the Advisory Committee for 911 Oversight.

Commissioner Forbis' term expires in 2007.



ROBERT M. CLAYTON III

Commissioner

Commissioner Robert M. Clayton III was appointed by Governor Bob Holden to a six-year term on the Public Service Commission on April 28, 2003. He received Senate confirmation on May 8, 2003. Commissioner Clayton replaces Sheila Lumpe who retired.

Prior to his appointment to the PSC, Commissioner Clayton was an attorney in private law practice in Hannibal (Clayton & Curl L.L.C.). Mr. Clayton formerly served Marion and Shelby County constituents in the Missouri General Assembly as a state representative from the 10th District. He was first elected to the Missouri House in 1994 and for one term served as the youngest member of the Chamber. He served until 2002 when term limits barred him from seeking re-election.

As a state legislator, he chaired the House Ethics Committee, the Joint Committee on Legislative Research and was Vice-Chairman of the Criminal Law Committee. He also served on the following House committees—Appropriations-Transportation, Agriculture and Judiciary. While in the legislature, Clayton served on the Executive Committee of the Council of State Governments and the Southern Legislative Conference.

Commissioner Clayton is a past recipient of the President's Award from the Missouri Bar Association and the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and serves as a board member for the Northeast Sheltered Workshop, the Mark Twain Home Board, Avenues Domestic Violence Shelter and the Kids In Motion Advisory Board.

Clayton received his Bachelor of Arts in History from Southern Methodist University in 1991 and earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1994.

Commissioner Clayton's term expires in 2009.



SHEILA LUMPE

Commissioner

Sheila Lumpe was appointed to the PSC on June 5, 1997, by Governor Mel Carnahan. In August of 1997, she was named Chair of the Commission and served in that capacity until July 2001.

Prior to her appointment, Lumpe was chair of the House Budget Committee of the Missouri House of Representatives. A nine term state representative, Ms. Lumpe represented St. Louis County in the Missouri House since first elected in 1980. In addition to chair of the House Budget Committee, Ms. Lumpe also served on a number of Legislative committees including the Utilities Regulation Committee. Prior to the Legislature, Commissioner Lumpe served eight years on the University City School Board.

Lumpe graduated summa cum laude with a baccalaureate degree in government from Indiana University in 1957 and received a master's degree in political science from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1989.

Commissioner Lumpe retired from the PSC in April, 2003.

